Date Mailed June 22, 1999

## BEFORE THE

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application by Country Estates Sanitary District, Walworth County, for Authorization to Establish a New Water Utility and Construct New Water Supply and Treatment Facilities Including Wells 5 & 6

1395-CW-100

## NOTICE OF PROCEEDING AND INVESTIGATION AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS AND HEARING

Hearing Date: July 27, 1999 – 7:00 p.m.

Hearing Location: The Gathering Place, Country Estates Sanitary District,

Town of Lyons, WI

**THIS IS A PROCEEDING TO** determine the public convenience and necessity of the proposed new water utility establishment and the construction of new water supply and treatment facilities by Country Estates Sanitary District pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 196.02 and 196.49. This hearing will establish the record for the Commission to determine whether or not the application should be granted, and if so, under what conditions.

The utility is responsible for giving notice to its customers of the filing of its application with the Commission and, pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.73, for producing proof of notice at the hearing.

This is a Type II action under Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 4.10 (2). It requires the preparation of an environmental assessment to determine whether an environmental impact statement is necessary under Wis. Stat. § 1.11. Persons wishing to comment on the environmental aspects of this case should send comments to Karen Michaels, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, WI, 53707, or call (608) 267-1476. In order to be considered in this analysis, comments must be received within 15 days of the mailing date of this notice.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that a hearing will be held on July 27, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in The Gathering Place, Country Estates Sanitary District, Town of Lyons, Wisconsin. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs. Parking for people with disabilities is available. Any

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person with a disability who needs accommodations should contact the case coordinator listed below.

Persons who desire to actively participate as full parties must request full party status in writing. Full party status requests should be addressed to Jeff Patzke, Hearing Examiner, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, Examining Division, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7854.

This is a Class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a).

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this proceeding or who needs to get this document in a different format should contact the case coordinator listed below.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to case coordinator Peter Feneht at (608) 266-5614.

| Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, |  |
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| Lynda L. Dorr                |  |
| Secretary to the Commission  |  |

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